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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.

SHOP and FRONT PART of FIRST FLOOR of 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [186]

FOR SALE.

SIX TRAINED POLO PONIES, the property of the OFFICERS, 1st A. & S. HIGHLANDERS. Apply to LIEUT. R. C. GOVE, Murray Barracks, Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [186]

THE LAST DUKE OF CLARENCE. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late DUKE of CLARENCE will be held in ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, at 5 P.M. TO-MORROW, the 20th instant. Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [187]

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the HONGKONG CLUB on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 8.30 P.M. According to the Rules of the Club and those of other business. H. N. DUMBLETON, Capt. R.E., Hon Secy, Hongkong Golf Club, Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [188]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. on the 25th and 26th instant, from BELCHER'S POINT, a North-Western direction, and on the 27th and 28th from LYMEYAN in a South-Eastern direction.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

All people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on shore for the purpose, and the inhabitants of houses below the Battery are also warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice.

By Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1892. [189]

SUPERIOR BREAKFAST CLARETS. MONTFERRAND, ST. JULIEN, MEDOC. PRICES MODERATE. E. RICCI & CIE, Hongkong, 16th January, 1892. [190]

PUBLIC AUCTION of GOLD WATCHES AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, 1892, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOM, DUDMELL STREET, A FINITE SELECTION OF JEWELLERY AND WATCHES.

Full particulars will be given in a printed Catalogue.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND SET ENAMELED WATCHES, DIAMOND RINGS AND BRACELETS, ETC. and BEADS, SCARF RINGS, and other JEWELLERY, Etc. Etc.

The sale will be on view on Thursday, the 21st instant, A.M. GEO. P. LAMMETT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [191]

PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, 1892, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOM, DUDMELL STREET, A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

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The above will be on view on Friday P.M. TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMETT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [192]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Taking Charge of through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)

THE Steamer "LYDIA."

Captain Th. Förck, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 16th January, 1892. [193]

"GLEN LINE" OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamer "GLENIVAN."

Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as soon as or about WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst.,

This steamer has major and minor accommodation for Passengers, and for Freight and general cargoes.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT: AUSTRIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, TIRTADELA, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEIDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBIA, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

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Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASCON, Sons & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [195]

AMUSEMENTS.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

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United States, Extradition Treaty, 1883;
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TREATIES WITH COLOMBO
Treaty of Amity, 1853.

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MAN

Bands are being patrolled by a Police at night. I therefore beg to protest against the establishment of lkin barriers in the country, seeing the setting them up must be highly inconvenient to trade. This is a new departure in mining engineering, and shows what a mining manager may be called upon to do in the Malay Peninsula. I am afraid that the Sultan's attitude is responsible for the conveyance of sugar into the city of lkin for export may continue as formerly. Should any Chinese firm be at fault, and I am under the impression the Sultan is at the bottom of the whole affair. But he is too deep to let it be known for the present. One great trouble is, we can get no reliable information as to what is going on. All the news is to the contrary, except a few Kanthas one has left the country for some time now. We are far from wall off for European stores. If I find I can get our lighter stores shipped via Selangor as via Palea, I will get them by the former route in future. I think with a little trial this could be done. It would also be a incentive to induce the Selangor Government to do the same. The British are getting along with the various works at lkin, owing to the scarcity of labour, even the Chinese do not like to come here at present, and we have had to supply the Government with coolies to carry the food supply. A couple of Maxim guns would be of great service if this is going to continue. These would strike terror into the Malays at once.

THE SULTAN'S ATTITUDE.

From the remarks made by Sir Cecil Smith in the Council it would appear that the Sultan is not inclined but that some doubt had in his mind as to whether he was in error. I am not able to ascertain what would be the result if the Straits Times publishes the following explanation of the supposed cause of estrangement.—It appears that the Sultan has a daughter; no doubt he has a great many, but this particular one has not yet entered into the marriage state. It is this girl that he has recently presented for her son a lover. Unfortunately the lover was not of royal birth, and although he was not by any means of low origin, yet for a daughter of the royal house of Pahang to marry a person of lowly rank was considered contrary to custom and the Sultan with great displeasure from the start. It is also true that there was an improper connection between the lover, they were in love and wanted to marry. The Sultan's son has arranged for a hunting party into the Straits, and this party included his daughter's lover. The party returned after the hunt without the lover, and it is said that the young man has been shot dead. The Sultan got a Maxim gun and sent to his son to teach him to shoot. The Sultan, however, did not want to pay for a large collecting staff. This may be true but it does not justify the gross illegality of the alternative adopted, and it follows that the son can only be admitted into the party on payment of the sum that the entry is necessarily out of proportion to the return.

Showing how stupid ignorant or officiously contemptuous over the high officials are as to foreign rights. I may mention that only the Chinese foreign firms wanted to send their men to all the ports of Amperang, the inland port of lkin, in preference to the other ports. The Consul's note to the Trade that the ships were foregathered. The reply to this was that "it must pay lkin". On the Consul writing to the Trade the latter informed him that the ships could be charged on lkin, and that the ships could be charged on lkin again. In fact he was treated as it were really a re-export to another and separate port in China. For form's sake the Customs were applied to and naturally replied that before a import on which duty had already been paid and not a re-export. They had the right to do so, but the Consul's note directed the merchant to ship to lkin, and he took no notice of the affair. The Trade, however, insisted on having the last word, reiterating, even after hearing the Customs' decision, his former assertion. Can anything better be advanced to show how accurately Shao gauged the official's minds of those who were holding office in Pahang?

H. G. M. Vice-Consul is at present in Tamsui interviewing the Governor, and there are but little hope for the new Governor's arrival, and his settlement in office, there has really been very little to report. H. E. Liu Min-chuan left China in such a state of absolute chaos that those who were holding office were really not in a position to do much. His successor took them over through the usual channels, very quiet, restricting almost all official action to the Sated people. This may be true, but it is the natural evolution of the cause of one estrangement between the Sultan of Pahang and the Government.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH FORMOSA.

An apology for my long silence it must be stated that pending the new Governor's arrival, and his settling in office, there has really been very little to report. H. E. Liu Min-chuan left China in such a state of absolute chaos that those who were holding office were really not in a position to do much. His successor took them over through the usual channels, very quiet, restricting almost all official action to the Sated people. This may be true, but it is the natural evolution of the cause of one estrangement between the Sultan of Pahang and the Government.

FOOCHOW.

By order of the Viceroy the forts at Mingan have been lately put into fire-ease fighting condition and a great many soldiers have been added to the naval guard. A rather serious powder explosion took place last week in the city at Government powder magazine. The terrible aspect of it as an accident but when we hear that it occurred while a man was working on the grinders, keeping the stone with an iron chisel, charged with some copper implement, we are disposed to attribute it to the ignorance or carelessness of the man in charge. As many as twenty men were killed and as many more were injured. The number of those killed were over 1,000 lbs. of powder exploded in baskets ready to be moved to the magazine and how this escaped in a mystery. Had this exploded the consequences would have been very serious. The authorities were promptly on the spot and it is said that through the naval escort of the British, at least half of the powder was prevented from exploding. As a result of this the unfortunate bontes have had to lay up many of their boats, and their usual customers too poor to bear the extra expense entailed on them by the war trip, prefer to come by road, and as the roads are bad, the usual means of transport, the carts, have been taken away. The carts, however, are still used in the small passenger boats. The carts are situated half way between the two places of embarkation, in the small passenger boats have to pay the tithe at both ports, and as a result of this small value, could not buy more than a ten cent tax! As a result of this the unfortunate bontes have had to lay up many of their boats, and their usual customers too poor to bear the extra expense entailed on them by the war trip, prefer to come by road, and as the roads are bad, the usual means of transport, the carts, have been taken away. The carts, however, are still used in the small passenger boats. The carts are situated half way between the two places of embarkation, in the small passenger boats have to pay the tithe at both ports, and as a result of this small value, could not buy more than a ten cent tax!

The present prefect here is the official who as lkin and Tungshui warden, four or five years ago, instituted the lkin system, fought all the battles, and was the author of the lkin system, all the iniquity which has been gradually evolved from its establishment. For this he got great fudges from Liu Min-chuan, and was promoted to hien in the Khiang-chu district. This latter must be a very lucrative post, as the amount referred to is reported to have amounted to less than \$100,000 per annum, and during the tenure of office. This year he has been promoted, and became prefet of Tsim-pan, which post he holds present; though it is stated that he is to be removed to Pilam on the east coast, where he assumes the post of magistrate. Whether as prefect he has or has not Pilam he has no longer any influence in the lkin question, but it is evident he has not lost his favor with his converts the majority of the Trade nob. It now appears that the mandarins are most anxious, under pressure, to "close the record" of that really fearful transaction; but on this occasion the French missionaries have wisely determined to settle nothing prior to the arrival of the new Governor, and are in an indubitable condition. This is unquestionably due to the praiseworthy activity of the authorities, and proves, although no proof were needed, that when Chinese officials are present trouble they can always do so. The literary world is in a state of alarm, and the press, all the iniquity which has been gradually evolved from its establishment. For this he got great fudges from Liu Min-chuan, and was promoted to hien in the Khiang-chu district. This latter must be a very lucrative post, as the amount referred to is reported to have amounted to less than \$100,000 per annum, and during the tenure of office. 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